#### In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

# **Listing of Claims**

- 1. (currently amended) A direct backlight module comprising:
- a first plate <u>having a plurality of protrusions and a plurality of recesses alternately</u> <u>arranged</u>;
  - a second plate connected to the first plate forming a space between;
  - a plurality of light sources disposed in the space recesses; and
- a third plate with a plurality of openings disposed outside the space directly and conformally contacting the first plate along a substantial portion of the third plate and the first plate, wherein the openings are disposed corresponding to the plurality of protrusions and form a plurality of channels.

### 2-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) The backlight module as claimed in claim 31, wherein the third plate comprises a plurality of flexible portions respectively connected to the sides of the channels.

5 (currently amended) The backlight module as claimed in claim  $3\underline{1}$ , further comprising an enforced heat dissipation device disposed at the channel.

6. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 5, wherein the enforced heat dissipation device is a fan.

# 7. (canceled)

- 8. (currently amended) The backlight module as claimed in claim 21, wherein the cross-section of the plurality of protrusions and recesses is trapezoidal-shaped.
- 9. (currently amended) The backlight module as claimed in claim 21, wherein the cross-section of the plurality of protrusions and recesses is triangular-shaped.
- 10. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first plate is a reflector plate.
- 11. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second plate is a diffusion plate.

# 12. (canceled)

13. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of light sources are lamps.

14. (canceled)